1 **AUDIOVISUAL SYSTEM WHICH USES METADATA TO ALLOW USER-**

2 **INITIATED JUMPS FROM POINT TO POINT WITHIN MULTIPLE**

3 **AUDIOVISUAL STREAMS**

4 <u>Abstract of the Disclosure</u>

5 An audiovisual system receives audiovisual data and includes a system controller

6 and a storage device to store at least a portion of the audiovisual data for later playback.

7 The audiovisual system further includes a marking module to create metadata in response

8 to a control input for marking the program segments. The metadata includes the

9 information regarding the program segments of the stored portion of the audiovisual data.

10 The audiovisual system further includes a display generator to generate a mosaic

11 representation of the program segments. The audiovisual system further includes a

12 program selector to select a program segment in response to a user input. The selected

13 program segment is selected based on the information of the metadata, whereby the

14 audiovisual system selectively plays back selected program segments of the stored portion

15 of the audiovisual data starting from selected program locations, thereby enabling a user

16 to jump to and play back selected program segments.